



# In the World of Sports

## 12TH HEAVY REGT., R.A. WIN AREA ATHLETIC MEETING CHAMPIONSHIP

WINNING FOUR OF THE EIGHT EVENTS ON THE FINAL DAY'S PROGRAMME, THE 12TH HEAVY REGIMENT, ROYAL ARTILLERY, ANNEXED THE AREA (ARMY) ATHLETIC CHAMPIONSHIP AT THE Polo Ground, Boundary Street, yesterday, with a total of 136 points scored in three days' competition.

The 8th Heavy Regiment, winning first place in only one event, the 480 Yards Hurdles Relay, came second with 131 points, and the 1st Battalion, Middlesex Regiment, winners of the Inter-Unit Athletic Cup last

## H.K. JOCKEY CLUB

### Classification Lists Alterations

Alterations and additions to Classification lists dated Mar. 11, 1940, are as follows:—

#### AUSTRALIAN PONIES

Fair Chance, Franklin to "B" Class; Comedy Star, Maple Star, Spring Shine to "C" Class.

#### CHINA PONIES

Qember, distinctive name to "A" Class; Hurricane to "C" Class; March Brown, Starlet to "D" Class.

## U.S. Baseball Results

NEW YORK, Apr. 30 (Reuters)—Results of the Baseball matches played yesterday were:—

#### AMERICAN LEAGUE

	R. H. E.
New York	5 7 3
Washington	4 8 0
Cleveland	3 10 0
Detroit	4 6 2
Boston	11 9 0
Philadelphia	3 7 1

#### NATIONAL LEAGUE

	R. H. E.
Pittsburgh	2 9 0
Cincinnati	3 5 1
Chicago	5 15 0
St. Louis	6 13 0

### RECREIO BOWLS SELECTIONS

The following are the Recreio bowls team for Saturday:—

#### "A" v. C.C.C. (HOME)

L. F. Xavier, F. X. Soares, R. F. Luz, H. A. Alves (skip); L. J. Silva, C. M. Silva, J. F. V. Ribeiro, F. X. M. Silva (skip); J. A. Luz, C. E. Marques, F. V. V. Ribeiro, C. G. Silva (skip).

"B" v. FOOTBALL CLUB (HOME)  
C. C. Pereira, D. C. S. Alves, A. P. Guterres, B. Basto (skip); F. Machado, C. H. Basto, C. A. Lopes, J. J. Basto (skip); C. F. Vas, J. C. Remedios, C. Roza-Pereira, J. E. Noronha (skip).

2ND DIVISION v. H.K.C.C. (AWAY)  
M. Alarcon, A. F. Noronha, A. M. Rodrigues, O. P. Remedios (skip); J. A. Remedios, P. M. N. da Silva, Jr., C. M. Alves, P. Yvanovich (skip); F. A. Xavier, A. P. Pereira, Jr., E. M. Remedios, E. Souza (skip).

### ADVERTISEMENT

## THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

Draft Programmes and Entry Forms for the Fifth Extra Race Meeting to be held on SATURDAY, 11th and MONDAY, 13th May, 1940, (weather permitting), may be obtained at the Secretary's Office, Exchange Building; the Club House, Happy Valley; the Hong Kong Club; the Sports Club; and the Stables, Shan Kwong Road.

Entries close at 12 o'clock NOON on Thursday, 2nd May, 1940.

By Order,  
C. R. BROWN,  
Secretary.

## M. PAGH WINS CLUB TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIP

### B. C. Fay Beaten In Four Sets

A cool head and alert perception of his opponent's weak moments gave M. Pagh victory in the Singles Championship Final of the Hongkong Cricket Club tennis tournament yesterday. He defeated B. C. Fay 9-7, 1-1, 6-3 on the Stand Court. Fay was, on the whole, the more brilliant player. He had the advantage of build and a greater variety of strokes, but he was not as steady as Pagh and often careless.

Pagh led 2-0 in the first set before Fay settled down. Equalising them and up to 7-all the latter eventually lost the set through bad placing and allowing Pagh to keep him running at the baseline.

#### SECOND SET

Pagh again led in the second set. Discovering his opponent's weaknesses, he continually prevented Fay from coming to the net where he was somewhat of a menace, and won the set comparatively easily at 6-1.

The next set went to Fay, who, after a short rest, brightened up considerably and gave a splendid exhibition. Pagh showed signs of weariness and only managed to secure one game.

The final outcome was by no means certain in the fourth set. At 1-1, Fay appeared to have trouble with his foot and, though putting up a good fight, could not prevent the score from reaching 5-1 against him.

With a final recovery, however, he managed to set two more games, but Pagh won 8-3.

### SINGLES FINAL TODAY

### Tsui Favoured To Win

The final of the Open Singles Tennis championship of the Colony will be played on the Stand Court this afternoon, commencing at 4.30 o'clock sharp, between Tsui Wai-pui (winner in 1934, 1935 and 1939) and S.A. Rumjahn (winner in 1927, 1933 and 1935).

Tsui is in his fifth final since 1934 while Sirdar Rumjahn is in his eighth having participated in his first final in 1928 when he was runner-up to T. Honda.

The holder is favoured to win, probably in three straight sets or at most four, but remembering the veteran Sirdar's terrific fighting powers and abounding energy it is probable that Tsui will not have matters quite all his own way.

Rumjahn put up a great fight in the replay against his cousin, H.D., last Thursday especially in the fourth set when Sirdar was down 4-1 and then won 8-6.

#### PLAYERS' RECORDS

The results of the finals in which Tsui and Rumjahn have participated are as follows:—

#### TSUI WAI-PUI

1934—Beat Tam Yee-tong; 1938—Beat H.D. Rumjahn; 1938—Beat H.D. Rumjahn; 1939—Beat Tsui Yan-pui.

#### S.A. RUMJAHN

1926—Lost to T. Honda; 1927—Beat Ng Sze-kwong; 1928—Lost to T. Honda; 1929—Lost to M.W. Lo; 1932—Beat E.C. Fincher; 1933—Beat J.A.E. Cassumbhoy; 1935—Beat G.R.M. Ricketts; 1937—Lost to H.D. Rumjahn.

#### SPORTING FIXTURES

#### TODAY

SHOOTING.—Hongkong Rifle Association's Weekly Spoon & Practice Shoot, at Kowloon City, 1.45 p.m.

TENNIS.—Colony Open Singles Championship Final, S. A. Rumjahn v. Tsui Wai-pui (Stand Court), 4.30 p.m. Club Handicap Doubles Final, C. E. Nicholson and G. V. Hobbs, 2-5 v. R. Gordon and H. J. Armstrong, 4-5 v. E. O.M. Deane and N. Spence, 4-5 (8).



Mr. C. G. Sollis, Director of Education, distributing prizes at the annual Inter-School Sports meeting held at Caroline Hill on Monday. Wah Yan College won the Governor's Shield after very keen competition.

### TWO THOUSAND GUINEAS

LONDON, Apr. 30 (Reuters)—Latest call-over for the Two Thousand Guineas is as follows:—

5/2 Djebel (offered)

3/1 Lighthouse II (taken and offered)

7/1 Tant Milieux (o)

100/9 Stardust (t and o)

100/9 Fair Test (o)

100/9 Prince Tetra (o)

100/7 The Druid (o)

### HOME SPORT

LONDON, April 30 (Reuters)—In the South "C" section of the Home regional football West Ham beat Chelsea by four goals to two.

In the Rugby League, Hallifax lost to Featherstone by 11 points to 23.

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## COMING EVENTS

MAY

1—Tides: High 6.30 a.m. and 4.55 p.m. Low 10.50 a.m. and 11.30 p.m.  
Sunrise: 5.51 a.m.; Sunset: 6.51 p.m.  
H.K. Engineering and Contract Co. Ltd. Annual Meeting St. George's Bldg. 12 noon.  
Y.M.C.A. Badminton (all day); Gramophone Recital 9 p.m.; Colony Tennis Championships—Singles Final.  
Cheer Club: Dance 8.30 p.m.; Inspection of H.K. Fire Brigades & Auxiliary Fire Service No. 2, Police Station, Lockhart Road, 8.15 p.m.  
Ladies' Working Party (B.W.O.P.), Govt. House 9 a.m.—1 p.m.  
St. Andrew's Working Party (Medical), 10 a.m.  
St. Andrew's Church Hall: Dramatic Performance, 8.15 p.m.  
Kowloon Union Church: Women's Guild, 10 a.m.  
Launching of Anti-Cholera Campaign.  
Cathedral Women's Fellowship Working Party, Cathedral Hall, 10 a.m.  
Garrison Servt. Mess: Whist Drive, 9 p.m.  
2—Tides: High 7.01 a.m. and 6.11 p.m. Low 12.11 p.m.  
Sunrise: 5.50 a.m.; Sunset: 6.52 p.m.  
Y.M.C.A. Ladies' Night 7.30 p.m.; Games Morning, 10 a.m.  
South China A.A.: Athletic Meeting, Caroline Hill.  
Cheer Club: Bridge and Mah-jongg; Ladies' Working Party (B.W.O.P.), Govt. House 9 a.m.—1 p.m.  
Peninsula Hotel: Russian Cabaret Dance.  
Entry close for H.K. Jockey Club's Fifth Extra Race Meeting—12 noon.  
Theosophical Society 6 p.m.; Speaker—Mrs. M. P. Talati on "Zoroastrian (Mazdayasian) Religion".  
3—South China A.A.: Athletic Meeting, Caroline Hill.  
H.K. Y.M.C.A. Club 8th Anniv. Dinner, Metropole Hotel, 7.30 p.m.  
China Fire Insurance Co., Ltd. Annual Mtg. 11.20 a.m.  
Union Insure. of Canton Co., Ltd. Annual Mtg. 11 a.m.  
Y.M.C.A.: Badminton and Mixed Swimming 8 p.m.  
N.Y.K. Reception on board Nippon Maru, 4.30 p.m.  
British Traders' Insure. Co., Ltd. Annual Mtg. 11.25 a.m.  
Ladies' Working Party (B.W.O.P.), Govt. House 9 a.m.—1 p.m.  
Colony Tennis Doubles Final, 4.30 p.m.  
Central British Assn. Dance, Peninsula Hotel, 9 p.m.  
4—South China A.A.: Athletic Meeting, Caroline Hill.  
Lawn Bowls' League starts.  
Claims against estate of Herbert Johnson, Gedge due.  
H.K. and Yaumati Ferry Co., Ltd. Annual Mtg. Jordan Rd. Ferry Pier, 11 a.m.  
St. Andrew's Club Seven-a-Side Hockey Tournament.  
St. Andrew's Church Hall Dance, 8.30 p.m.  
St. John's Hall, H.K. University—May Day Fair, 11 a.m.—9 p.m.  
5—H.K. Softball League Exhibition Game in Macao.  
Macao Races.  
Indian Recreation Club Sports, 1.30 p.m.  
Annual Six-a-Side Hockey Tournament, 2 p.m.  
"Sam White" Bowls Match—Recreio v. K.B.G.C.  
6—First Aid Lectures by Dr. Dovay at S.C.M.P. start, 5.30 p.m.  
7—H.K. Rotary Club Tiffin Mtg., 1 p.m.  
St. Andrew's Church: Wedding—Joyce-Woolley.  
Monthly Meeting of H.K. Football Referees Assn. and Lecture, 8 p.m.  
St. John Ambulance Assn. & Brigade Hors. First Aid Lecture 5.30 p.m.  
8—Sale of Work at School for Deaf, 3.30 p.m.  
10—Claims against estate of Andre Charles Eugene Brand due.  
11—R.H.C.A. Social.  
H.K. Jockey Club's Fifth Extra Race Meeting at Happy Valley.  
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14—Lawn Tennis League Sports.  
16—Concert by Mdme. Francesca Denier at Peninsula Hotel.  
17—Chinese Industrial Co-operatives Dinner Dance and Cabaret, Peninsula Hotel, 8 p.m.  
18—Claims against estates of Blanche Cooke and Helen Moffat Dods due.  
19—Cathedral Women's Fellowship Mah-jongg Drive, Cathedral Hall.  
20—Peak Club: Bridge and Mah-jongg Drive in aid of B.W.O.P., 3 p.m.  
23—Diocesan Old Boys' Assn. Annual Meeting, 5.30 p.m.  
Claims against estate of Dame Mary Ann Ackroyd due.  
29—Choral Group to present "Cavalcade Rusticana" at King's Theatre.  
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Indo-China S.N. Co., Ltd. Annual Meeting, 12 noon.  
31—R.A.C.C. Monthly Dinner—Speaker: Major R. D. Walker. Explosives and Their Uses.

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## Radio Programmes

## HONGKONG

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12.15 p.m. Short Service of Intercession.  
12.30 Billy Russell (Comedian) in "On Behalf of the Working Classes." An actual Theatre recording.

12.44 Gerry Moore (Piano) and His Rhythm.

Slow Fox-Trot—Heart and Soul (film "A Song is Born"); Quickstep—Hold My Hand—Gerry Moore (Piano). Fox-Trot—Ti-Pi-Xin; Always and always (film "Mannequin") — Gerry Moore and His Rhythm. Quickstep—My Gal Mezzanine — Gerry Moore (Piano).

1.00 Local Time Signal and Weather Report.

1.03 Stuart Robertson (Baritone) and the London Palladium Orchestra. Childhood Memories (arr. Somers) — London Palladium Orchestra. When Lights Go Rolling (Ireland) — Stuart Robertson (Bass-Baritone) with Piano Aisha (Lindsay); Phantom Brigade (Myddleton) — London Palladium Orchestra. Limehouse Reach (Proctor-Gregg); The Spanish Lady (Hughes) — Stuart Robertson (Bass-Baritone) with Orchestra. Everybody's Songs—Intro: I passed by your window; Somewhere a voice is calling; Down Vauxhall Way; I know of two bright eyes — The London Palladium Orchestra.

1.30 Reuter and Ruby Press, Weather Forecast and Announcements.

1.45 Dance Music by Victor Silvester and His Ballroom Orchestra.

Swing Step—Don't Count Your Chickens; Slow Fox-Trot—House Beautiful. Waltz—Three Minutes of Heaven; Slow Fox-Trot—Hypnotized.

Swing Step—You Showed Me The Way; Slow Fox-Trot—Where Are You? (film "Top of the Town"). Quickstep—Girls Were Made to Love and Kiss (Operetta "Paganini"); Waltz—Love, Live For Ever (Operetta "Paganini"). Quickstep—Something Tells Me; Slow Fox-Trot—I Won't Tell A Soul.

2.15 Close down.

6.00 Beethoven—Concerto in D Major, Op. 61.

Fritz Kreisler (Violin) and The London Philharmonic Orchestra conducted by John Barbirolli.

6.45 Closing Local Stock Quotations.

6.48 Songs by Herbert Groh (Tenor).

There Once Lived (Operette in the Realm of India); Frasquita—Serenade (Lehar-Willner-Reichert); Herbert Groh with Orchestra. The Beggar Student—Duet—Let's presume (Millock); Gasparone—Duet—Full of Joy (Millock); — Herbert Groh with Margaret Slezak (Soprano) with Orchestra.

7.00 London Relay—The News.

8.00 Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.

8.03 Ambrose and His Orchestra in Dance Music.

Fox-Trots—Just Say "Aloha"; Miracles, Sometimes Happen, Rumba-Cuban; Pete; Slow Fox-Trot—Lady From Mayfair. Fox-Trots—Saving Up My Time To Spend On You; Crazy With Love (from "This'll make you whistle"); Fox-Trots—I'll Step Out Of The Picture; Whotcha Gotcha Trombone For?

8.30 Marcel Palotti at the Organ.

Magic Chimes—Intermezzo (Rust); Whispering of the Flowers (Franz V. Bion) — with Hawaiian Guitar. Femarons—Dance of the Brides of Kashmir (Rubinstein).

8.40 Two Grieg Songs by Kirsten Flagstad (Soprano).

A Swan, Op. 25, No. 2; In the Boat, Op. 60, No. 3—with Piano accompaniment by Edwin McArthur.

8.47 Grieg—Concerto in A Minor, Op. 18.

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9.15 London Relay—News Summary.

9.30 "The Voice of the Nail"—4.

Talk recorded by Professor W. A. Sinclair.

9.45 Variety with Patricia Rossborough, Frank Luther, Fred Astaire, and Others.

Vocal—Don't Let Your Love Go Wrong (Johnson and Others); Why Don't You Pray (What You Preach Hoffman and Others)—The Boswell Sisters with Orchestra. Piano—Sunrise Serenade (Carle); Evening In Paris (Young)—Patricia Rossborough.

Local—Camptown Races; Uncle Ned; Ring, Da Bang; Old Black Joe—Frank Luther and The Lyn Murray Quartet. Hawaiian Music—Maybe It's the Moon (Whiting); Rock Me In A Cradle of Kalua (Wendeng)—Frank Ferera's Hawaiian Trio. Vocal—The Yam Step (film "Carefree"); The Yam (film "Carefree")—Fred Astaire with Orchestra and Tap Dancing by Fred Astaire. Piano and Organ—Life's Great Sunset (Adams); The Bells of St. Mary's (Adams) — H. Robinson Cleaver (Organ) and Patricia Rossborough (Piano). Vocal—Mr. Whittington—Selection — Jack Buchanan and Elsie Randolph with Carroll Gibbons and John Green at the Pianos accompanied by Their Boy Friends.

10.00 Dance Music.

Fox-Trot—Oh! You Sweet Thing; Quickstep—Shine—Harry Roy & His Orchestra. Tangos—Mi Musa—Camerino; Madrecita De Pompeya—Orquesta Tipica Francisco Canaro. Fox-Trots—On The Beach At Ball-Ball; At The Cafe Continental — Maurice Winnick and His Orchestra. Waltz—When You're In Love With Someone; Slow Fox-Trot—Let's Sing Again (from the film)—Victor Silvester and His Ballroom Orchestra. Fox-Trots—There's That Look In Your Eyes Again (film "Head Over Heels"). Smoke Dreams—Peter Yorke and His Orchestra.

11.00 London Relay—"Matters of Moment."

Talk by Sir John Simon, Chancellor of Exchequer.

11.15 Close down.

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AUCTIONEERS

### BRITISH CRUISER IN U.S.

SAN FRANCISCO, Apr. 30 (Reuter)—The British cruiser, *Cardiff*, has arrived at Los Angeles and will be allowed to remain for twenty-four hours. Immediately she arrived a strong guard was posted to prevent interference with her. It is reported that the cruiser's mission is to blockade copper shipments across the Pacific.

A reward of \$100 is offered for the arrest of any Chinese described as such. Many innocent civilians have been placed into custody.

## POSITION IN GUDBRANDS REMAINS UNCHANGED

### Allies Landing More Troops Despite Air Attacks

LONDON, April 30 (Reuter)—A War Office communiqué issued yesterday states that the position in the Gudbrands Valley remains unchanged.

Heavy German air attacks have been carried out on Andalsnes and Molde, two towns on the west coast north of Bergen.

There has been patrol activity in the Namsos sector.

There is nothing further to report from Narvik.

This communiqué confirms messages from Stockholm suggesting that the Germans have made no progress during the past 24 hours.

These reports indicate that in the Gudbrands Valley the German forces are facing strong Allied positions near Otta, which is some miles south of Dombas.

In the Oster Valley the Germans have occupied Roers and are being held up several miles beyond it by the destruction of a bridge by the Norwegians.

IN ALLIED HANDS

Some reports state that the Germans have attempted to get motor-cycle units across with the use of rubber bands which the soldiers can drag across the bridge.

Further progress north of Roers would bring the Germans to the town of Storen, which is south of Trondheim, and marks the junction of the railways from the Gudbrands and Oster Valleys.

Both Storen and Dombas are in Allied hands.

It is said that the Allies have also taken over positions along the line between the two towns.

Their ability to hold this line will be of great importance if reports of the latest German moves are to be confirmed.

These reports say that the Germans have sent out parties from two points in the Oster Valley to cross the mountains and cut the line.

There is one quite good motor road which would bring them out not far south of Storen, although it is probably under heavy snow drifts at present.

CUTTING ACROSS COUNTRY

Other reports speak of Nazi detachments cutting across the mountain south of Dombas. The town of Hjerkinn, a little north of Dombas, is mentioned in the reports.

Reports are still very vague but there is a talk of an engagement with Allied troops near Hjerkinn and Dombas.

The salient feature is that the Nazi main advance up the main valleys is being held up for the present.

North of Trondheim, both the Germans and Allies are reinforcing their defence positions just north of Steinaker.

The vital question for both sides is that of the arrival of reinforcements.

MORE LANDINGS

A communiqué issued by the War Office on Sunday stated that the Allies had landed more and more troops at Andalsnes despite air attack.

Reports from Stockholm state that these reinforcements are arriving even more quickly.

The Germans have also landed more reinforcements at Oslo, according to a message from Stockholm.

These reinforcements have evaded the Allied mines and submarines in the Kattegat but not without loss.

An Admiralty communiqué issued on Sunday reported that three more German supply ships had been torpedoed and sunk while on their way to Norway.

Unofficial Swedish reports tell of the loss of a 3,000-ton ship which is believed to have hit a mine between the Danish island of Zealand and the Swedish coast.

### WANG'S AGENTS ACTIVE

CHUNGKING, Apr. 30 (Central)—A wave of terror is sweeping over Wusin and other Japanese "occupied" areas as Wang Ching-wei's Special Service men and puppet police are effecting a wholesale arrest of "anti-Japanese" and "anti-Wang Ching-wei" Chinese, according to a Shanghai report.

A reward of \$100 is offered for the arrest of any Chinese described as such. Many innocent civilians have been placed into custody.

He pointed out that the Netherlands East Indies has in recent years strengthened its armament and defence.

## U.S. PLANE EXPORTS

### RECORD INCREASE ANNOUNCED

WASHINGTON, April 30 (Reuter)—Aircraft exports for the first quarter of this year is valued approximately at \$88,750,000 representing an increase of 235 per cent over the corresponding period of last year, according to a statement by the Department of Commerce.

Ten of the seventy purchasers took 94 per cent of the total.

France heads the list with purchases totalling approximately thirty-three million dollars, and others were Australia \$7,750,000, the United Kingdom \$7,500,000, Canada \$4,500,000, Finland three million, Sweden \$2,250,000, Turkey \$1,500,000, Norway \$1,200,000, China \$1,250,000 and the Dutch East Indies \$750,000. March exports totalled \$20,750,000 which is the third largest monthly total ever recorded, and exceeded only by those of last December and January.

### MRS. ROOSEVELT TAKEN ILL

NEW YORK, Apr. 30 (Reuter)—Mrs. Roosevelt, mother of President Roosevelt, became indisposed while returning to her New York home by automobile today. She was treated at a chemist's shop where she stayed for two hours and then escorted home by a large number of police who kept away inquisitive persons.

Mrs. Roosevelt blamed her indisposition on some peaches she had eaten.

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## RELATIVES WHO VISIT MAGISTRATES' HOMES

### Practise Is Disapproved By Mr. R. Edwards

The practise of relatives of litigants visiting magistrates' homes in connexion with cases under trial was disapproved by Mr. R. Edwards at the Central Court yesterday when he commented on the action of the sister of an accused who had approached him in his residence on the previous evening to enquire as to what sentence would likely be imposed on her brother.

"During my term on the Bench, this is the second time it has occurred," he added, "and I hope it will be the last."

### INTRICACIES OF BROADCASTING

#### Talk Before H.K. Rotarians

Hongkong Rotarians were given an insight into the intricacies of broadcasting at their weekly dinner meeting yesterday when Rotarian R. P. Morris gave an interesting and instructive talk on "Empire Wireless Communications."

Mr. L. C. F. Bellamy, President, was in the chair, assisted by Mr. Harry Hong Sling, H. Secretary.

In addition to visiting Rotarians, G. M. Martin (Florida), Khoi Boogong and Dr. Szemeng Sze (Shanghai), the following guests were welcomed by the President:—Messrs. T. Carmona (Manila), G. R. Razavet, L. O. Davis, D. C. Lonerale, M. A. Calms, F. K. Garten, Phillip Samuel and Y. M. Ho.

The President also made brief reference to the impending departure on leave of Rot. T. B. Wilson, a past President, and wished him a pleasant journey and a speedy return.

#### THREE CLASSES

After asking those who were familiar with the subject to forgive him if some of the material seemed elementary, Rot. Morris said that of wireless transmissions there were three main classes—wireless transmission, broadcasting and television.

In order to accomplish any wireless transmission three things were essential—a transmitter, a receiver and some intervening link to connect with transmitter.

He proceeded to explain in a lucid and interesting manner how wireless waves are created. Taking the famous analogy of the pebble dropped into a quiet pool, he said that the sound waves radiated in the same way when they had been created. The wavelength depended on the frequency of the oscillation. The waves travelled at 300 million metres per second and the different wavelengths were obtained by having a different oscillation frequency.

The speaker concluded by explaining the more elementary features of television which he said had much the same technique as broadcasting but more complex.

### CHEAP CABLES TO FORCES

#### New Service Starts Today

The new development by Messrs. Cable and Wireless Ltd., which will enable the public to send Empire telegrams to His Majesty's Forces at \$2 for a minimum of six words, with the entire address treated as free, and at a charge of 33 1/3 cents for each additional word, comes into operation today.

This will provide an opportunity for friends and relatives of men serving in the Army, Air Force and Navy in Great Britain, to get in touch with them at a minimum of cost and is assured of a popular reception.

The service, however, will not be available to Canada and Else for the present.

#### GLT. SERVICE

The Greeting Letter Telegram Service, which have proved so popular since their inauguration, is still available. In addition to this new E.F.M. Service, and allows the sender to cable greetings and non-commercial personal affairs at a cost of \$4 for a minimum of twelve words, with 33 1/3 cents for each additional word.

### HANDBAG STOLEN

Miss Stops, of the Ministry of Information, Room No. 306, Hongkong and Shanghai Bank Building, has reported to the Police that at 2 p.m. yesterday while walking along Ice House Street she had her handbag snatched. The bag contained two drafts.

These observations were made at the conclusion of the case in which Koo Ku-ming, clerk of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson and Co. Ltd., pleaded guilty to six charges of embezzlement of \$2,187.94 from his employers.

Koo said that he was forced to commit the offence because his salary was not sufficient to meet his family's expenses.

**LENIENCY PLEA**

The Rev. J. R. Higgs, asking for leniency on the defendant's behalf, said that Koo had come from a respectable family and had been educated in one of the "best schools in Hongkong."

Although Koo earned a small salary, he gave \$50 to his family each month.

Remarking that the blow which the family would suffer was not caused by the Court but by the defendant himself through his misconduct, and that the Court could not see its way to be lenient because the defendant had failed to honour the trust placed in him by his position, Mr. Edwards imposed sentence of nine months' hard labour.

### DINNER DANCE BY C.I.C. AT PENINSULA

The Chinese Industrial Co-operators are to give a Dinner Dance with Cabaret in the Rose Room, Peninsula Hotel, on Friday, May 17, from 8 p.m. to 1 a.m.

During the course of the evening Solange René (Madame Sigaret) will play the harp. Miss Violet will give an exhibition of Chinese Scarf Dancing; two ten-year-old pupils of Miss Daisy O'Keefe—Miss Rosita Wu and Master Billy Tse—will put on a comedy dancing number; and Miss Gloria Yee and Mr. Thomas Lee will do a Tango.

The Dance Committee are Mesdames H. C. Chen, C. Fortescue, J. Y. Koh, J. E. Potter, Catherine Tsang, Mimi Tsang, Lily Yui; the Misses S. C. Chen, Doris Kotewall, Helen Kotewall, Lucy Liang, A. F. Wong, Dora Wong and Amy Yeung.

### PASSENGERS

#### Departures For Canton

The following passengers left Hongkong for Canton yesterday:

Mr. John E. Perdue, Mr. F. K. Partridge, Mrs. J. Jones, Mr. L. B. Wood, Mrs. M. Paget, Mrs. Chan Wa-king, Mr. Ng. Jit-tan, Mr. Ng Goke, Mr. So Leung, Mr. Leung Bing, Mr. Chua Cheuk-man, Mr. S. T. Wong, Mr. Andre Siau, Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Sadkowsky, Mr. George G. Heide, Mr. Chang Wa To, Mrs. W. A. Staley, Mr. Tam Yin, Mr. Fung Kwong, Mr. Fan Yick, Mr. So Su, Miss G. M. Rupert, Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Williams, Mr. A. L. Ham, Mr. C. E. Wimer, Bishop A. Fourquet, Mr. G. Van Wylick, Mr. K. B. Valdya, Mr. W. Smith, Mr. D. L. Chao, Mr. Ling Seu-ting, Rev. Mr. Wong Tak-kwong, Mr. Ka Ho-ching, Mr. Kung Chung-lai, Rev. Fr. F. Dunac, Mr. E. Gutter, Mr. A. W. Hall, Mr. Shiro Ishiburo, Rev. N. V. Heward, Mr. A. Melby.

### ARMY LORRY IN ACCIDENT

Private Nesbit, of the 1st Bn. The Middlesex Regt., has informed the police that while Cpl. French of the same Regiment was driving lorry No. 5848 along Stanley Beach yesterday he lost control of the vehicle while rounding a bend.

Eight soldiers on the back of the lorry all jumped to safety.

Cpl. French was thrown out and received injuries to his head and body, while Pte. Collins received injuries to his back in jumping from the lorry. Both were treated at the military hospital.

Prior to being appointed to H. M. S. Tamar, Comdr. McCarthy was in command of H. M. S. Seamount in the West River Flotilla.

Mr. K. B. Valdya, managing director, of K. B. Valdya & Co. Ltd., left for Canton yesterday.

Money and other articles, to the total value of \$120, and a cheque book.



Commander W. P. McCarthy and his bride, formerly Miss K. A. C. Steers, leaving St. Joseph's Church under an archway of swords, after their marriage yesterday afternoon. The reception was held aboard H.M.S. Tamar. (Photo, King's Studio).

## NAVAL WEDDING AT ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH

### Comdr. W. P. McCarthy And Miss K. A. C. Steers

Two-hundred-and-fifty guests, including H. E. Admiral Sir Percy Noble and Lady Noble, Hon. Dr. and Mrs. P. S. Selwyn-Clarke, Hon. Mr. and Mrs. M. K. Lo, Brigadier and Mrs. A. B. Thomson, filled St. Joseph's Church, Garden Road, yesterday afternoon when the wedding took place between Commander William Patrick McCarthy, H. M. S. Tamar, and Miss Kathleen Annie Charlesworth Steers of the Medical Department.

### CHINA CLIPPER ARRIVES

#### B.A.T. EXECUTIVE IN COLONY

Pan American Airways China Clipper (Capt. K. V. Beer) arrived at Kai Tak yesterday afternoon.

The bridesmaids, Miss Barbara Robertson and Miss Dorothy Baker, wore pale blue moire taffeta with a veil of white tulle. She carried a sheath of Madonna lilies.

The bride, who was given away by Commodore A. M. Peters, D.S.C., is the daughter of the late Mr. W. F. Steers and Mrs. W. F. Steers, of Byfield, Thorne, Yorkshire, while the bridegroom, is prominent in local sporting circles being a member of the Council of the Hongkong Football Association.

Miss Steers chose for her bridal dress white Chinese Tribute silk with a veil of white tulle. She carried a sheath of Madonna lilies.

The Rev. Father G. Byrne, S.J., officiated at the ceremony at the organ.

Commander E. V. Lees discharged the duties of best man.

Following the ceremony, a reception was given by Commodore and Mrs. Peters aboard H. M. S. Tamar, when the customary toasts were honoured by the many guests.

#### THOSE PRESENT

Among those present were Admiral Sir Percy and Lady Noble, Hon. Dr. and Mrs. P. S. Selwyn-Clarke, Commodore and Mrs. R. McGregor, Brigadier and Mrs. A. B. Thomson, Surgeon Captain and Mrs. W. McBride, Surgeon Captain and Mrs. G. V. Hobbs, Ensign Captain and Mrs. C. R. Roare, Ensign Captain, Bowen, Comdr. and Mrs. H. T. Rust, Ensign Captain and Mrs. M. Minnich, Paymaster and Mrs. C. S. B. Hickman, Comdr. and Mrs. L. E. Porter, Comdr. and Mrs. Millet, Comdr. and Mrs. R. B. E. Johnstone, Comdr. J. Petrie, H.K.N.V.F., and Mrs. Petrie, Surgeon Comdr. and Mrs. T. C. H. Neil, Surgeon Comdr. and Mrs. C. B. Nicholson, Surgeon Comdr. and Mrs. C. T. Cleave, Major and Mrs. Hill, Major and Mrs. R. C. Giles, Major and Mrs. Petrie, Miss S. F. Sutton, Principal Matron of the Medical Department, Miss J. A. Davis, Matron of Queen Mary Hospital, Miss D. P. Green, Matron of Kowloon Hospital, Hon. Mr. and Mrs. M. K. Lo, Mr. L. C. F. Bellamy, Dr. and Mrs. D. J. Valentine, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Carlie, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Pearce, Dr. and Mrs. L. D. Pringle, Mr. and Mrs. E. Cook, the Rev. and Mrs. D. V. Edwards, the Rev. and Mrs. G. E. S. Updell, Dr. and Mrs. G. V. A. Griffith, Dr. and Mrs. F. J. Farr, Dr. and Mrs. A. H. Barwell, Dr. J. E. Dovet, Dr. Dean Smith, Dr. A. Hargreaves, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Rickwood, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. R. McCammon and Miss McCammon, Mr. E. W. Hamilton.

The happy couple later left for their honeymoon. Mrs. McCarthy's going-away costume being a white morocain dress with Navy blue coat and accessories.

The jury, who returned their verdict after five minutes' retirement, comprised Messrs. R. P. Phillips (Foreman), M. Zak, J. C. Gardner, Tang King-man, U Shiu-ki, Chen King-shing and Lau Chun-kwok.

The Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor, heard the case.

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Intending bidders are advised that immediately after the disposal of the lot the Purchaser (if not the applicant), will be required to deposit with an authorised officer who will be present at the sale, the sum of two hundred dollars, (\$200) in cash. This sum will be refunded on payment of the Purchase price.

## PARTICULARS OF THE LOT

No. of Sale.	Registry No.	Locality.	Boundary Measurements.	Contents in Square feet.	Annual Rental.	Upset Price.
1	Kowloon, Inland Lot No. 4276.	Between Fa Yuen Street and Siu Yip Street.	N. 414 ft. S. 66,350 ft. E. 22,500 ft. W.	414	500	66,350

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## HONG KONG ENGINEERING &amp; CONSTRUCTION CO., LTD.

NOTICE is hereby given that the EIGHTEENTH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of Shareholders of the Hong Kong Engineering and Construction Company, Limited, will be held at the Offices of Messrs. Sir Elly Kadoorie & Sons, St. George's Building, Chater Road, Hong Kong, on Wednesday, the 1st May, 1940, at 12 o'clock (Noon), for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Board of Directors and a Statement of Accounts for the Year ended on the 31st December, 1939, and electing Directors and Auditors.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 22nd April to the 1st May, 1940, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board.  
B. ALVES,  
Secretary.

Hong Kong, 15th April, 1940.

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2	New Kowloon, Inland Lot No. 9180.	Junction of Castle Peak Road, Hing Wah Street, Cheung Sha Wan.	N. 6,400 ft. S. 4,000 ft. E. 4,000 ft. W.	6,400	5	4,000

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## HONG KONG CRICKET CLUB.

## Tennis Tournament.

Matches have been rearranged as follows:

## OPEN SINGLES FINAL

Wednesday, 1st May.

## OPEN DOUBLES FINAL

Friday, 3rd May.

Play commences at 4.30 p.m. sharp each day.

Booking for Stand Seats now open at Moutries.

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## THE CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE LIMITED.

## NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS

The Fifty-Ninth Ordinary Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Offices of the under-signed on Wednesday, the 22nd May, 1940, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Agents, together with a statement of Accounts for the year ended the 31st December, 1939.

The Share Register and Transfer Books will be closed from the 8th May, to the 2nd May, 940, both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., LTD.,  
General Agents.

Hong Kong, 1st May, 1940.

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AN AMERICAN LOOKS AT THE WAR  
“GILT-EDGED FLYPAPER ON WHICH WE ARE STUCK...”

The following is the concluding part of the letter written by Mr. Lawrence Hunt, of New York, to the New York Times recently—(the first part appeared in our issue of yesterday).

Mr. Hunt goes on here to explode the “scarecrows and bogies” created by American writers, which, he says, has considerably misled and misinformed American public opinion on foreign policy.

“ONE OF THE FAVOURITE SPORTS OF WRITERS who have consciously or unconsciously misled and misinformed the American public in recent years has been to deride the motives which caused and the purposes which inspired America's entry into the last World War.

They have created bogies and scarecrows, naming them “Merchants of Death” and the “Wall Street Bankers” and depicting them as beguiling and forcing the American people against their will to enter the war.

IT ISN'T SO: They have created bogies and scarecrows, naming them “Merchants of Death” and the “Wall Street Bankers” and depicting them as beguiling and forcing the American people against their will to enter the war.

That just isn't so, and you and I know it. The average American doesn't give a damn what the “Wall Street Bankers” say or think or do except when, as in the Nineteen-Twenties, some of them sold us gilt-edged flypaper on which we were permanently stuck. Both our knowledge and common sense refuse to elevate the munition manufacturers into gods of human destiny. They make their unpleasant goods and sell them because there are people who want them.

Occasionally some overzealous salesman may have encouraged a Central American revolution, but to picture these practical gentlemen as playing a decisive role in the destinies of the world is plain silly.

ITALY MUST DECIDE

WITH THE intensification of activities on the Norwegian war front, which incidentally provided the first opening for large-scale attacks between the Allied and German forces, and threats and intimidation by the Nazis of further aggressive moves in Europe, a clarification of the position of Italy appears to be imminent. Indeed, Italy will find it difficult to maintain her present ambiguous attitude towards the European conflict—an attitude which has been described as one of non-belligerent non-neutrality. Which way will she turn? Will she fall a victim to the guiles of Europe's arch plotter in Berlin, or will she be bold enough to throw in her lot with those who are striving to defend the independence and freedom of neutrals, with whose attitude she has thus far allied herself? No definite answers to these questions are possible at the moment, though observers of the trend of diplomacy in Italy are inclined to believe that her link in the Rome-Berlin Axis will bind her to the Nazi aggressors.

THE WHOLE situation, as far as Italy is concerned, appears to be centred on what took place at the meeting at Brenner Pass between Adolf Hitler and Benito Mussolini. Conjectures, there have been in plenty, but apart from the two dictators and their immediate advisers, no one is in a position to say how far this railway carriage meeting may have influenced Il Duce in his foreign policy. One fact, nevertheless, stands out clearly and that is that, from the outbreak of the hostilities between the Allies and Germany, the former have accorded to Italy the fairest treatment among the neutrals in Europe. Far from Italy having been made a victim of discrimination, she has benefitted more than the less fortunate states who are striving to keep aloof from taking sides with the belligerents. When it is borne in mind that the Allies decided to adopt this policy in the face of Italy's continued re-affirmation of her pledge to the Rome-Berlin Axis and to giving the Nazis her moral support, her obligations to the Allies becomes unmistakable. BRITISH and French policy in this connection was, in

spite of considerable opposition, directed towards aiding Italy in her difficult neutral stand and it is, therefore, hard to understand what grounds Italian writers can claim for their assertion that Allied action is driving Italy into the German camp. References have already been made of the Italian ability to seriously damage the Allied life-line in the Mediterranean; but against this is Italy's extreme vulnerability to attack, if she is drawn into the conflict on the side of the Nazi oppressors in Europe. This vulnerability will quickly become apparent in the inability of Italian seapower to challenge the Allied naval strength, which will be now fully available for such an emergency, with the German Fleet rendered practically impotent.

THERE is also the question of Italian prestige. How will it react to a decision to line up with possible German-Russian dominance in Europe? Even a German victory would certainly not improve Italy's world position under such conditions, and the Italians themselves, a proud race, will be the first to rebel against a situation, which endanger their existence for generations to come. These are facts which Signor Mussolini is doubtless weighing up carefully before he makes his decision. Indeed, the reported fortifying of the Italian frontier at Brenner Pass seems to suggest that Il Duce is by no means ready to fall in with his Axis partner's plans for furthering his adventures in Europe.

THE CONQUEST of Austria, the ruins of Czechoslovakia, the massacre of the Poles, the attack on Finland, the torture of concentration camps, the bestial crimes against race and religion, purges, “blood baths,” “Mahn Kampf” and the Communist Manifesto—they are not English or French or American.

“WE ARE NOT ‘ALL ALIKE.’ We know all about that. But now, long shall we let these propagandists help us delude ourselves?

## SELF-DELUSION:

“Perhaps the ‘loveliest self-delusion’ is the picture of America

acting as a sweet holler-than-thou peacemaker when the war ends. We will be happy, comfortable and ‘disinterested.’ Our former associates will have gone through the hell of a war they desperately tried to avoid; they will be suffering, poor and tired out.

Therefore we can do some more preaching, tell them what sort of peace they should make (not too harsh on the Germans, because they are “a proud race”), and how they must behave if they are to be like us.

## WAIT A MINUTE. SUPPOSE THE NAZI-COMMUNISTS WIN?

Well, brothers and sisters, if that happens, we'll have an awful lot more than preach—for more than if we frankly and more actively aided England and France now. It might be that we are counting a little too comfortably on the Maginot Line and the British fleet. And, despite the peace-at-any-price propagandists, we do count on them.

## WHAT RIGHT:

If the Allies win without our aid, what right will we have a voice in the peace term? What will have been America's contribution? A few cheers, lots of “moral support” and goods for cash down.

Again, I say, don't let the propagandists fool us. Let's not fool ourselves. We should at least be too adult for that. The latest trick of the Pontius Pilate propagandists is to warn us against propaganda. Apparently they assume that Americans are a simple, childlike, almost microscopic, people who need nurses and guards to keep them out of mischief. It is insidious stuff, which, taken in too large doses, is likely to cause moral impotence and intellectual sterility.

IT IS REMINISCENT OF THE OLD QUAKER'S REMARK TO HIS WIFE: “ALL THE WORLD'S MAD EXCEPT THEE AND ME, AND EVEN THOU ART A LITTLE MAD.”

## BLAZING TRUTHS:

We are asked to shut our eyes to the most blazing truths, to avert our gaze from the plain facts of our contemporary life, to stuff our ears and to harden our hearts so that somehow, in some way, we can escape from the tough realities of this world and, as a nation, evade the tasks which nature, our moral traditions and the uncompromising forces of destiny have set for us to do.

THIS PROPAGANDA AGAINST PROPAGANDA MAKES MANY AN AVERAGE CITIZEN THROW UP HIS HANDS AND SAY: “WHAT CAN I BELIEVE?” Well—you can believe in yourself, your commonsense, your own decent instincts, your own values and traditions which you cherish enough to fight for.

THESE SAME EVENING

CONGRATULATIONS to the Government for closing down on rent increases. There may be isolated cases of hardship on landlords, but legislation should always be framed for the benefit of the greater number.

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## \$113,000 ESTATE

The late Dr. Paul Jerome Todd, the American doctor who founded the famous Todd Clinic and Hospital in Canton, and who died in that city on Jan. 16 last year, left Hongkong estate valued at \$113,000. A petition by Mr. G. G. N. Tinson, solicitor and lawfully attorney, for grant of letters of administration with the will annexed of the estate has been approved.

## A CORRECTION

Two errors inadvertently crept into the first part of this letter, which appeared in our Tuesday's issue.

In referring to the losses by Britain, France and America in the last war, the American losses were stated as being 7,500. This figure should have been 75,000 and that paragraph should have read:

“In other words, had the United States suffered relatively as France did, our dead alone would have exceeded 4,500,000 men. As it was, we lost 75,000.”

Three paragraphs further down

## CANDID—COMMENTS

(BY G.W.S.)

HITLER'S star began to wane when he started to persecute the Jews and I know his policy did not meet with the full approval of the local Nazis, despite their almost blind belief in the Fuehrer. “Persecution is not wrong because it is cruel; it is cruel because it is wrong.”

It is quite unjustifiable and it is to the everlasting disgrace of the German people that they became an active party to this insensate campaign of hate against a defenceless section of their Nation.

HITLER became embittered because he was incapable of earning a reasonable living under ordinary recognised, economic conditions and, with the help of others like minded, including two travelling salesmen, pillaged and plundered and they are all now living in affluence at the expense of their misguided compatriots.

Hath not a Jew eyes? Hath not a Jew hands, organs, dimensions, senses, affections, passions? Fed with the same food, hurt with the same weapons, healed by the same means, warmed and cooled by the same winter and summer as a Christian is? If you prick us, do we not bleed? If you tickle us do we not laugh? If you poison us, do we not die? And if you wrong us, shall we not revenge?” So wrote William Shakespeare, whose anniversary recently passed almost unnoticed in typically English fashion.

NOT LONG before the outbreak of War, I was sitting in one of the local Hotels with a Jewish friend who is now doing excellent work in England, when a mutual acquaintance came up and said to my friend: “Why don't you Jews bump off Hitler, you ought to be ashamed of yourselves.”

It happened that the critic was a Roman Catholic and they were also being persecuted by the Fuehrer at the time, admittedly in a minor way.

My friend replied: “I am not a German Jew, I am just as English as you are. I was educated at one of the leading English Universities and I have little knowledge of Continental Jews. Naturally I will do all I can to help them, but they must look after their own National affairs.” After all, I suppose the English Jew is an Englishman, just as the Scottish Jew—(All right, skip it).

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# THERE'S ONE THING ABOUT THE GERMANS— —THEY ARE SO MODEST!

## British Troops Will All Be Wiped Out Soon

BERLIN, Apr. 30 (Reuter)—The Allied Army in Norway, except around Narvik, will be wiped out to a man within ten days—according to authoritative sources in Berlin.

German troops in the Gudbrands Valley are "relentlessly closing in," say these same sources, and not a single Allied soldier will be alive or at freedom in Norway within ten days, except at Narvik.

These same sources say that the Allied position is "catastrophic" and that they are deliberately understating the real extent of the operations "until the British Waterloo is complete."

At the end of ten days, they continue, German troops will be linked from Trondheim, Storøen and Roerøen after which the advance on Andalsnes will begin. German planes will bomb the British without cessation.

### AND THEN THE SHIPS

A High Command communiqué claims that two British cruisers and eleven transports, totalling fifty thousand tons, have been sunk or severely damaged during the past two days. In this connection it is interesting to note that the British Admiralty has already denied these reports.

The same communiqué says that three Allied planes on the airfield between Andalsnes and Dombås were destroyed by bombs.

Two German planes are reported missing.

### BRITISH TROOP CONCENTRATION

STOCKHOLM, Apr. 30 (Reuter)—In an effort to stem the German advance up to Trondheim, British troops are said to be concentrated at Berkaak, Kvikne and other points on the Dombås-Storøen front. It is thought that the British hope, by harrying operations, to break up the German advance before it reaches Storøen.

## ALLIES MUST BUILD UP SUPERIORITY IN AIR

## Dauntless British Spirit To Push To Victory

LONDON, Apr. 30 (Reuter)—The necessity of building up superiority in the air in Norway if the Allies are to overcome the initial advantage gained by the Germans through a treacherous invasion, was again stressed by several newspapers. They emphasise that the campaign will be hard but express no doubt about the successful outcome for the Allies.

The repulse of the German attacks in north Steinkjer is noted as an encouraging factor. One or two newspapers are eager to hear a statement from Mr. Neville Chamberlain, emphasising the Government's decision to pursue the Norwegian operations with resolution despite all difficulties.

## Nazi Plane Has Rough Encounter With R.A.F.

LONDON, Apr. 30 (Reuter)—A formation of R.A.F. Coastal Command aircraft on offensive patrol along the Norwegian coast, has reported a series of encounters with German bombers during the last 24 hours according to news reaching London today.

A small flight of Blenheims observed a Messerschmitt 110 climbing out of a cloud and prepared to meet it. The German fighter had a rough encounter and was last seen spiraling down in distress.

Two other aircraft effectively attacked a Junkers 88 from the quarter and the rear. The tail gun was put out of action and as it fled, great plumes of black smoke came from both engines.

In several encounters intercepting German planes took refuge in the clouds.

### NAZI WISHES TO MIKADO

### German Duke At Luncheon

TOKYO, Apr. 30 (Reuter)—The Duke of Saxe-Coburg, Gotha, President of the German Red Cross Society, accompanied by Gen. Eugen Ott, German Ambassador in Tokyo, was received in audience by the Emperor today to offer congratulations on behalf of the German Government on the occasion of the 2,600th anniversary of the founding of the Japanese Empire.

Following the audience, the Emperor invited the Duke and Gen. Ott to luncheon. Mr. Kuharu Yuasa, Lord Keeper of the Privy Seal, Minister Tsuneo Matsudaira of the Imperial Household, Mr. Hachiro Arita, Foreign Minister, Admiral Saburo Hyakutaka, the Grand Chamberlain and Lt.-Gen. Shigeru Hesunuma, Chief Aide-de-Camp to the Emperor, also attended the function.

After the luncheon the Emperor had a chat with the Duke for some time.

### SECRET SESSION SOUGHT

LONDON, Apr. 30 (Reuter)—

Members of the House of Commons are expected to demand a secret session to permit a frank discussion of the Norwegian situation.

It is reported that Mr.

Chamberlain is expected to make a statement today following a conference with Labour leaders.

## ECONOMIC WARFARE

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in her power to bring about this state of affairs.

Economic warfare, he said, must mean the mobilisation of all economic resources and this must involve dislocation to neutral trade. We must prepare for a long war, and we have to make provisions accordingly, think of future requirements and existing stocks.

### BRITISH GOODWILL

Taking into account all that has happened in recent months, Mr. Cross said that it is somewhat surprising that we had been able to buy enough American foodstuffs. He said that this was evidence of Britain's desire to depart as little as possible from normal trade.

Whatever hardship we may inflict upon others, he went on, it is upon ourselves that the restriction of trade falls most heavily.

The aspect which affected American interests most, the speaker said, is now over. He referred to the delay in shipping and in this regard mentioned that Britain now enjoyed a greater degree of co-operation from American shippers.

### NAVE SEARCH SYSTEM

Since March 20, Mr. Cross said, ten American ships had called at Gibraltar. Eight left the same day and the remaining two cleared the day after, having first reloaded. He added that this constituted a record.

This depends upon the efficiency of the Navy Search System and in this respect he urged shippers to send in their applications for search as soon as possible, instead of waiting until one day before shipment as all applications had to be dealt with in rotation.

Going on to the examination of contraband, Mr. Cross said he knew well the American feeling on the matter. He had been taught—by some in a polite way, by others in somewhat cruder manner, but he wanted to state the great necessity of carrying this examination out on every route so as not to leave any loopholes.

The stoppage of German exports might cause some inconvenience but this had been made imperative because of cases of fraud on the part of some neutrals.

### FEELING THE PINCH

We exercise our belligerent rights strictly. Some of you may think this is not important but I assure you that it is a very important part of the war. We are playing as important a part as soldiers, sailors and airmen to preserve peace and civilisation.

Talking about the achievements of the blockade, Mr. Cross assured his listeners that in spite of the fact that Germany had long been preparing for the war, she was beginning to feel the effects of the blockade.

In this connexion, Mr. Cross made special mention of Vladivostok and said that in recent months, shipments of tin, rubber and copper had been made to this port, destined for certain parts of Germany.

### APPEAL TO AMERICA

The Government of the United States had put into effect its own independent policy and have placed a moral embargo on exports to the people who bombed open towns and civilians.

He said he knew those present would forgive him when he said that a large quantity of copper had been sent from the United States to Russia, for a German destination. He urged that this be stopped and added that it was a most important factor.

### WILL USE EVERY WEAPON

Mr. Cross went on to say that there was no foundation whatever for the lying rumour that we are stealing American trade for our own benefit. He added that the economic warfare will be used as thoroughly as arms.

Everyone realises that we are fighting for our future freedom. We will use every legitimate weapon and we have the sympathy of every lover of freedom.

The economic weapon will shorten the war. It will save many lives and we hope it will bring nearer the day when it will rid the world of a curse, and make it safer for civilisation.

The British machines' losses during the last busy month were surprisingly small.

## German Advantage Was Gained By Trickery

## Sweden's Trump Card Is Her Iron Ore Mines

LONDON, April 30 (Reuter)—The British Press on Sunday was mainly concerned with events in Norway.

The Times, for instance, says that it has now been proved beyond doubt that Germany owes her present gains in Norwegian soil to the trickery and treachery that met her half way from the Norwegian side itself.

After speaking of various forms

of help that the Quislings in Norway gave to Germany, the Times says that the moral for neutral states is perfectly obvious and measures are being taken to effect it.

If one wishes to prevent the destruction of a country's independence by Nazi violence one must prevent it from being undermined by Nazi stealth.

### HITLER'S TECHNIQUE

Discussing Sweden, the Daily Express quotes a passage from "Mein Kampf" in which Hitler said that a clever conqueror will always impose his demands on the conquered by instalments.

Possibly Hitler is using this technique against Sweden.

Sweden, of course, is entitled to decide on her own policy and to judge her own interests for herself.

She has one trump card to use

the moment Hitler declares war.

The Swedish iron ore mines could be wrecked. This is why Hitler hopes to conquer Sweden without fighting.

Between you and us there exists

a well-established friendship based

on mutual respect," Mr. Menzies said. "But today war has come

over the world and almost every

nation has looked upon the strug-

gle with anxiety.

### STAND AGAINST AGGRESSION

"No nation is in a better posi-

tion than Italy to understand the

fate of Norway and Denmark and

the fears of other neutral States

threatened with aggression.

"In common with all members of

the British Empire," he concluded,

"we are determined to make a

stand against aggression. I am

fully convinced that the things

we are fighting for are of such

importance that we shall have

your sympathy in our struggle."

## WHAT NAZIS WOULD LIKE WORLD TO BELIEVE

PARIS, Apr. 30 (Havas)—

German propaganda endeavours to make public opinion believe that Rome has already decided to enter the European conflict, and that veritable pressure is being exerted on Rome. The latest inflaming speeches by German leaders are devoted to Italy.

Two days ago Herr Robert Ley, Leader of the German Labour Front, delivering a speech to the German Youth, unequivocally stated: "We know the Italian and German peoples are helping each other to bring about a victorious end to the war."

Recently eight German planes crossed the frontier in one day. It is believed they were scouting to obtain details of Yugoslav fortifications.

Most of the flights occurred in the Maribor region which is the centre of the German minority and Nazi propaganda. When the Yugoslav Consul at Klagenfurt protested, he was informed that the pilots were training and had lost their way.

Rumours that Italian planes had been seen flying across the Adriatic, reconnoitring over fortifications in the Dalmatian Coast are believed to be untrue. It is stated they probably arose from the fact that an Italian plane, which had run out of fuel, crashed near Susak recently.

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His appointment, therefore, is regarded as another effort to show Germany that Italy is ready to advance the German cause by all means diplomatically and economically.

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He stated that a reconnaissance plane observed a U-boat lying at the edge of a fjord. The plane flew low and dropped bombs which found their mark and the submarine, if not destroyed, was certainly badly damaged.

Coastal Command planes have thoroughly investigated and photographed every fjord and much good work was done in dropping light and incendiary bombs.

MESSESSCHMITT DOWN

Several German machines, including a Messerschmitt 100, were destroyed or damaged at Norwegian air bases and a number of petrol dumps were set on fire, though generally speaking the statement was based on fact. At the same time they point out that recently the German press had been attacking Sweden on the ground of not maintaining a neutral attitude.

ESTONIA IS SURPRISED

TALLIN, Apr. 30 (Reuter)—Herr von Ribbentrop's declaration on Saturday that Sweden was maintaining her neutrality came as a surprise to Estonian circles although they agree the statement was based on fact. At the same time they point out that recently the German press had been attacking Sweden on the ground of not maintaining a neutral attitude.

PERAK SULTAN'S OFFER

LONDON, Apr. 30 (Reuter)—

The Government has accepted the Sultan of Perak's offer to lend £6,000,000, without interest, for the duration of the war.



## WHAT HAD NAZIS HOPED TO GAIN FROM NORWAY

## Stockholm Paper States "Not Economic Reasons"

LONDON, Apr. 30 (Reuter)—The Stockholm "Aftonbladet" states that the reasons for the German attack on Norway cannot have been economic, for Britain can only be blockaded in the Atlantic, the loss of Scandinavia does not affect British economy.

From a strategic viewpoint, what benefit can Germany derive from bases in Norway when the number of surface vessels is reduced by 50 per cent? There are somewhat better possibilities for submarines, but the construction of submarine bases is a lengthy task.

The Norwegian campaign must not be expected to be short and decisive.

### STALIN'S EXPERIENCE

Russia appears to be prepared to observe the Moscow peace and no difficulties remain unsolved between Russia and Finland. Stalin's unpleasant experience in the Finnish war has taught him to be more careful in future. The Finnish war made Russia more dependent on Germany and immediately the war concluded Russia became less friendly to Germany and denied all reports of a Rome-Berlin-Moscow triangle.

The Swiss Press welcomes the Swiss trade treaty with France and England. The "Volksrecht" says: "The news will be hailed throughout Switzerland with satisfaction and some relief. There were many serious difficulties to overcome, but this only makes our pleasure over the final outcome greater."

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As no one claimed the silver and yen, which were apparently being smuggled into Tientsin from Shanghai, they were confiscated by the Japanese authorities.

Defendant, who had two previous convictions for larceny, was sentenced to three months' hard labour.

### COLONY HEALTH RETURNS

Twenty-two cases of tuberculosis, six of measles, two of small-pox and one each of chickenpox and diphtheria were reported to the Health Authorities for the 24 hours ended at midnight on April 28.

WEEKLY FIGURES

For the week-ended at midnight on April 27, the following cases were included in the returns—

Tuberculosis 179, (111 deaths), diphtheria 32 (13 deaths), cerebro-spinal fever 13, (12 deaths), chicken-pox 5, measles six (three deaths), scarlet fever one, diphtheria eight (three deaths), smallpox 15 (11 deaths).

# Huge Sum For National Defence In Norwegian Budget Expenditure

NORWAY'S BUDGET FOR 1940-41 AND PROPOSALS FOR GREATLY INCREASED EXPENDITURE DURING THE CURRENT FISCAL YEAR (1939-40) WERE LAID BEFORE THE STORTING (NORWEGIAN PARLIAMENT) ON JANUARY 13 LAST.

According to the proposals put forward by the Government the budget for the current fiscal year, which last summer was voted by the Storting with a total estimated expenditure of 665 million kr., will be increased by extraordinary appropriations for national defence to the amount of 200 million kr., to which should be added certain other extraordinary expenses, such as increased pay for civil servants and Government aid to the fishing industry.

In the bill embodying these proposals it is further stated that one must be prepared for possible further increases before the final closing of accounts.

## CIVIL SUPPLIES

Of the additional appropriation of 200 million kr. for defence measures, 14 millions are reserved for civil supplies. It is observed in this connection that the Ministry of Supply will avoid as far as possible to make direct purchases on a large scale, but will instead seek to procure the necessary reserves stocks through agreements with the trade organisations, certain large private concerns and the State Grain Monopoly.

In the extraordinary defence appropriation is further included a sum of 27 millions for civil aviation, whereas the remainder goes to cover expenses in connection with the Neutrality Guard—the monthly cost of which amounts to about 5 million kr.—and the purchase of military supplies.

In order partly to meet this increased expenditure the Government during the special session of the Storting last autumn asked for powers to effect some economies in the budget. After a thorough examination of the budget the Government now



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## TWO DANGER AREAS

LONDON, April 30 (Reuter)—As announced yesterday the German Radio on Sunday night issued a warning to German ships to keep away from the two danger areas off the east coast of Germany.

The first broadcast made it appear as though it was an official German announcement but subsequently the German Radio said that the information had come from the Estonian Radio at Tallinn.

### WATERS MINED

It is interesting to note that one of these areas is at the mouth of the Estonian port of Baltiski, now a Russian naval base. The other is off Helsinki.

The official German explanation is that these waters were mined by Finland during the Soviet-Finnish war and that the mines became frozen in the ice but are now coming loose.

In order to raise additional revenue the Government, following the example of Denmark and Sweden, has introduced a bill providing for an increase of about 50 per cent. in the state income tax for the current year.

### DEFENCE TAX

This so-called "national defence tax," which is to have the character of a non-recurrent charge, is estimated to bring in some 50 million kr. Taxpayers in the lower income groups will be exempt from the national defence tax. Thus taxpayers with a taxable (x) income of less than 500 kr. will be wholly exempt from the tax, and persons with taxable incomes varying between 5,100 and 7,000 kr. will also be granted some relief.

It is only on taxable incomes of 7,100 kr. and over that the tax will bear with its full weight, i.e. 50 per cent. of the previously assessed tax. Defence tax is also payable on property exceeding the value of 26,000 kr. The tax will be collected in its entirety

## Paper & Wood-Pulp Shortage Caused By Situation In Scandinavia

A SERIOUS SITUATION IN THE WOOD-PULP AND MANUFACTURED PAPER INDUSTRY—ESPECIALLY FOR NEWSPRINT—has been caused by the attacks made by Germany and Soviet Russia on Scandinavia and Finland. A world shortage is feared and the figures given below are, therefore, enlightening as showing how much the world is dependent on the output of these commodities from these victims of aggression.

NORWAY EXPORTS ANNUALLY 600,000 tons of wood-pulp, 375,000 tons of cellulose, 33,000 tons of cardboard and 320,000 tons of paper.

SWEDEN'S ANNUAL EXPORTS are 2,000,000 tons of wood-pulp (dry weight), 180,000 tons of newsprint and 400,000 tons of other paper and cardboard.

IF FINLAND'S OUTPUT is taken into account, Scandinavia supplies the world with over 5,000,000 tons annually of wood-pulp and manufactured paper. This obviously is causing a serious shortage.

## NEWSETTES

before the expiration of the current fiscal year, i.e. before June 30, 1940.

In addition to the above-mentioned defence tax the Government has announced the introduction of certain other taxes, notably a tonnage tax chargeable on foreign-going vessels with 1 kr. per ton d.w. per month.

### MONTHLY YIELD

This tax, which will be levied as from the 1st of March next, is computed to give a monthly yield of 2 million kr. It may be reduced, in full exemption granted, in particular cases where its imposition would cause hardship. A total of 11 million kr. is expected to accrue from these taxes during the current fiscal year.

However, the above-mentioned economies and the yield of the proposed taxes will only amount to 77.8 million kr., so a further sum of 122.1 millions will have to be provided in order to meet the extraordinary appropriation for national defence.

It is proposed to raise this sum by means of loans. As the budget already provided for loans to a total of 43.6 million kr., the total borrowings in the fiscal year 1939-40 will consequently attain a sum of 165.7 million kr.

### HUGH EXPENDITURE

The estimated expenditure for the fiscal year 1940-41 amounts to 826.3 million kr., i.e. 161.4 millions more than the original estimates for 1939-40. In the new budget a sum of 125 millions has been provided for expenditure in connection with Neutrality Guard and supplies.

Provision has in addition been made in the special defence budgets for an extraordinary expenditure of 23 million kr. on military equipment, material and supplies, of which 10 millions are destined for the Army, 10 millions for the Navy, and the remainder for coastal defence.

In spite of these large appropriations for national defence, the Government do not propose any serious curtailment of expenditure on public works or the social services.

The estimated expenditure of the new Budget is to be met by existing taxes, certain increases in current taxes, and by borrowing. A certain increase in the ordinary income and property tax is proposed, which is calculated to produce an additional sum of 11 million kr. A 10 per cent. increase is also proposed in the emergency tax on capital which is chargeable on fortunes in excess of 125,000 kr., which increase is expected to yield 1 million kr.

### BEER TAX

A proposed rise in the beer tax is expected to produce 2 million kr., and the additional revenue to be derived from a proposed increase in the sales tax from 1 to 2 per cent. is estimated at 30 million kr. It is further proposed to impose a war profits tax on incomes which show a substantial rise since the outbreak of war.

The revenue from this tax is estimated at 5 million kr. There is finally the proceeds of the tonnage tax which for a full year is estimated to give 24 million kr.

In addition to the proposed taxes and tax increases, the Government will have to borrow a net amount of 84.5 million kr. in order to meet the estimated expenditure in 1940-41.

It should be noted that the budget figures given above are subject to such changes as may be made when the various items come up for discussion in the Storting.

(x) The taxable income is the net income less certain deductions allowed for taxation purposes ranging from 900 kr. in the case of bachelors to several thousand kr. according to the size of the family.

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## Allied Position Is Daily Improving In Narvik

LONDON, April 30 (Reuter)—Reuter's military correspondent says that the Germans are now employing in Norway the technique which was successful in Poland. They hope to dislocate Allied communications by bombarding railway junctions and quays, while bombers are flying low, dropping barrages of bombs to prevent reserves from arriving.

More than anything they wish to prevent the landing of anti-aircraft guns, for without interference from these, they can fly very low.

Reports, however, indicate that the Allies have landed many batteries of anti-aircraft guns and thus the positions of their bases are more stabilised.

It is certain that the Allied position in Narvik is daily becoming stronger as communications remain uninterrupted, and the Allies are able to work with freedom of movement.

### NAZI RAID ON MOLDE

HELSINKI, Apr. 30 (Reuter)—Some details of the German raid on Molde is given by the Helsinki Bureau of the Norwegian Telegraph Agency which stated that German planes bombed the centre of the town, causing extensive damage. It is not yet known whether there were any casualties.

One German plane was shot down and burst into flames and two of the occupants killed. Others were taken prisoner.

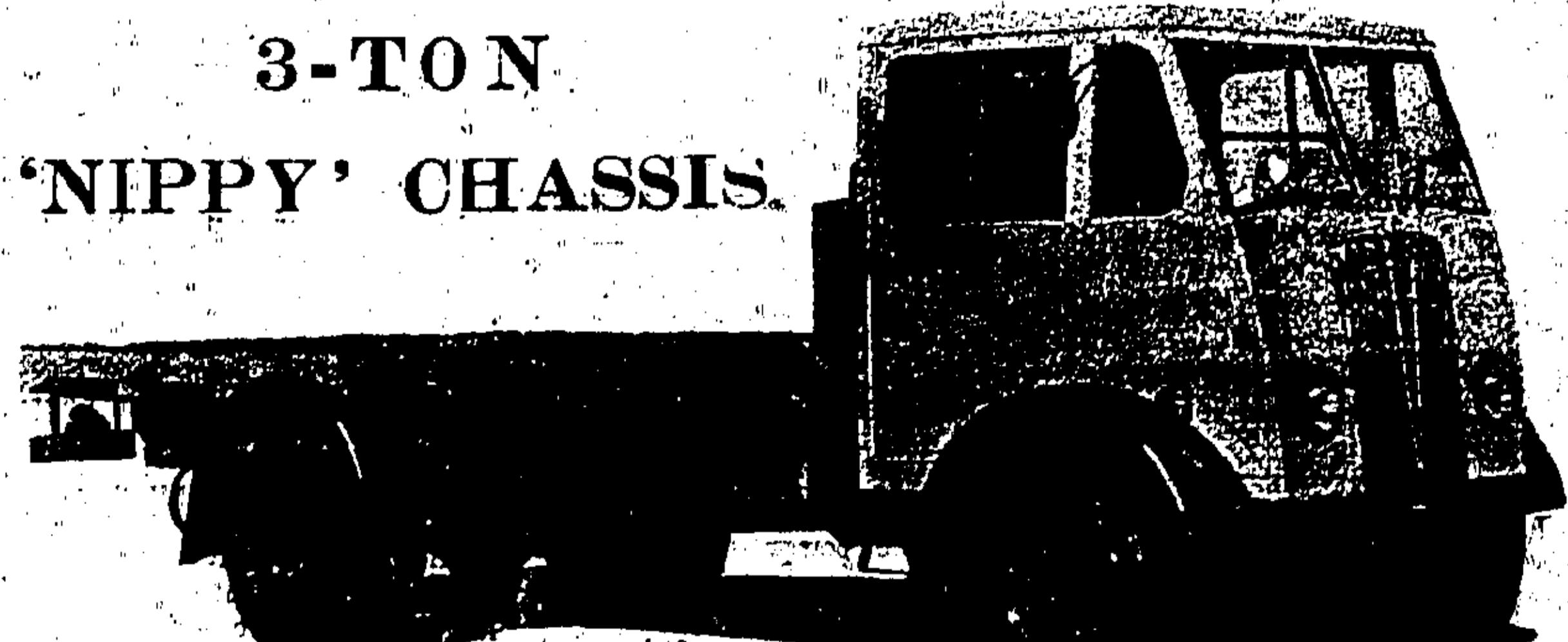
Several German planes were brought down near Aalesund. At sea there had been engagements between Norwegian and German warships. The latter were supported by aircraft and one Norwegian ship was set on fire.

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## Finance and Commerce

## BALANCE SHEET SHOWS FINANCIAL STABILITY

## Good "Telephone" Year Is Reviewed At Meeting

Reference to the Telephone Amendment Ordinance which came into effect on April 5, in relation to the Hongkong Telephone Company's activities was made by Mr. J. Scott Harston, chairman of directors, at the Telephone Company's annual general meeting yesterday, when he said that the amendments were necessitated by the fact that the Company's business had developed more rapidly than could be foreseen when the original Ordinance was framed.

After paying tribute to the efforts of Mr. E. M. Bryden, of Messrs. Lowe, Bingham and Matthews, and Mr. J. P. Sherry, the Company's manager, in bringing to a successful conclusion discussions of a financial and highly technical nature with the Government, Mr. Scott Harston gave the following brief summary of the principal results achieved:

(1) The Government will, in effect, take the place of the subscriber with the modification that shareholders will participate on an equal basis with Government after a dividend at the rate of 12 per cent (without maxima) has been received by them.

(2) The Company will supply the Government with 500 lines free of rental charges—and with additional lines (if and when required) subject to a discount on standard rates.

(3) The Investments of the Company in respect of the Depreciation and General Reserves were revalued as at August 31, 1939—the total depreciation arising therefrom being deducted from General Reserve, and the amortisation of the authorised capital being placed on a Sinking Fund basis.

(4) The Company is given the right to depreciate (where necessary) its Investments other than those made on behalf of its Capital Reserve.

## HIGHLY SATISFACTORY RESULT

Continuing, Mr. Scott Harston said, in part: I feel I can now proceed to the accounts for the year under review, which reflect I would point out, the effect of the provisions of the Telephone Amendment Ordinance 1940. In general, the result presented is, by comparison, highly satisfactory, and has made possible the recommendation of your Board that the final dividend be increased from 8 per cent to 10 per cent, thus making 14 per cent for the year 1939.

Royalties to the Government are shown in the sum of \$272,551.97 as against \$56,995.00 for the previous year. This enhanced contribution to the "Public" Revenue is a very material one, but is one which is especially necessary at the present juncture.

## FUTURE DEPRECIATION

Depreciation allowance is \$256,793.80 as against \$521,524.33 for the previous financial period, but in future, the necessity for providing for depreciation on a scale in excess of normal technical requirements should no longer exist. I would add, however, that adequate provision, in this respect has been made.

On the Credit side, it will be observed that the balance from Working Account is higher by \$123,501.11, and that receipts under the heading "Interest Dividends and Exchange" are less by \$25,172.02. It will be realised, however, that the adjustments made necessary by the Telephone Amendment Ordinance render direct comparison rather difficult.

The increase, however, of \$127,754.88 in the net profit carried down after including such adjustments, amply demonstrates the eminently successful result of the year's working.

## FINANCIAL STABILITY

I now come to the Balance Sheet, which, I feel sure shareholders will agree, displays a position of such financial stability as must be gratifying to all. The old disabilities imposed by the Telephone Ordinance in its original form have disappeared, with a consequent strengthening in the financial structure, which latter has been the goal aimed at by your Directors for many years.

For example, on reference to the Assets side, it will be observed that Investments which showed a depreciation of \$560,468.33 for the year 1938 now show an appreciation of \$106,447.49 over the materially lower market values ruling at the end of 1939.

## NEW PLANT ORDERED

To augment the capacity of the Automatic Exchange Plant, an order has been placed in London for the requisite plant on highly satisfactory terms, but world conditions are in a greater state of

## Anglo-Soviet Trade

## RUSSIAN POINTS ENUMERATED

LONDON, Apr. 30 (Reuter)—Well-informed quarters state that the Soviet Ambassador, M. Maisky, handed Lord Halifax the Soviet Note expressing willingness to examine the possibilities for normalisation of Soviet-British trade but denying Britain the right to interfere with Soviet-German trade.

Regarding the question of Soviet re-exports of British goods to Germany, the Soviet Note stated that Moscow was ready to open negotiations.

British opinion is that acceptance of the Soviet conditions would deny Britain the possibility to lessen Soviet-German trade.

The Soviet Note was a reply to the British Note, which answered the Soviet Government's offer to resume trade parleys.

Chungking, and Manila. Unfortunately, these services were suspended on instructions from the Authorities after being in operation for only two weeks. It will be appreciated that this is doubtless necessary for Imperial reasons, but it is to be regretted that this promising new branch of your business had to be closed down so soon after its auspicious opening. Here again, I am unable

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## FINANCE

## SHIPPING BOOM IN U.S.

## COPPER TRADE WITH SOVIET DROPS

WASHINGTON, April 30 (Reuter)—Figures issued by the Treasury Department show that United States shipping has reached the highest total in ten years despite the Neutrality Act.

Some 1,042 vessels carried 1,502,000 tons of cargo to foreign destination during January and February as compared to 933 ships carrying 2,264,000 tons during the same months of 1939.

United States shipments of copper to Russia declined abruptly since January, possibly partly owing to fears of seizure as contraband on the ground that it might be destined for Germany.

March shipments totalled 5,854 tons, and February shipments 6,498 tons as compared with 26,603 tons in January. There were no shipments during the same months of last year.

## H.K. STOCK EXCHANGE

Quite a number of Dock Rights were absorbed at \$6.00 fairish lines of Government Loans, the 4 per cent, at \$102 and 3½ per cent, at \$97 and H. K. Banks rate \$1510 and \$1515 helped to "lace" the turnover in an otherwise uninteresting market.

BUYERS  
H. K. Banks, \$1505.  
Bank of E. Asia, \$74.  
Unions Ins., \$490.  
Docks Rts., \$8.60.  
Providents, \$44.  
Hotels, \$4.35.  
Realties, \$4.40.  
Telephones (New), \$10.  
Lane' Crawfords, \$3.10.  
Wm. Powell, \$1.  
Entertainments, \$7.15.  
SELLERS  
Docks Cum. Rts., \$22.  
Providents, \$4.35.  
Hotels, \$4.  
Electrics \$6.4.

SALES  
H. K. Banks, \$1510/15.  
Watsons, Crawfords, \$9.10.  
Docks Rts., \$8.60.  
H. K. Govt 4 per cent. Loan, \$102.  
H. K. Govt 3½ per cent. Loan, \$97.  
MANILA GOLD SHARES  
Atoks 16s, Antamok 11½s, Baguio Gold 18½s, Batong Bulay 0095s, Big Wedge 17s, Coco Grove 03s, Consolidated Mines 0025s, Demonstration 081s, IXL 31s, Ipo Gold 08s, Itogon Mining 20s, Masbate Con. 081s, Mine Operations 07s, North Gambarines 043s, Paracale Gummaus 16s, San Mauricio 61s, Surigao Con 17s, Suyoc Con 123s, United Paracale 21s, Mindanao Motherlode 08s.

RAUB'S REPORT

The Hongkong Stock Exchange yesterday received the heading from the Raub Australian Gold Mining Co.

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## Wholesale Renovation Of Commercial Treaties By U.S.

WASHINGTON, April 30 (Reuter)—As he considers the commercial treaty structure of the United States to be "antique," Mr. Cordell Hull has authorised the State

Department to undertake wholesale negotiations for new treaties.

For instance, the treaty with Britain dates back to 1815. The State Department will endeavour to obtain unconditional most favoured nation treatment under the new treaties.

Advance discussions have already been begun with some countries.

Officials declared yesterday that a preliminary survey showed that the commercial treaty ties with most nations are not only out of date, but are museum pieces.

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## FOREIGN MARKETS &amp; QUOTATIONS

## MONEY AND EXCHANGE

## CLOSING QUOTATIONS

APRIL 30, 1940

On London:—  
Telegraphic Transfer 1/2 13/16  
Bank Bills, on demand 1/3 13/18  
Credits 4 months' sight 1/3 1/8

On Shanghai:—  
On demand 350

On Singapore:—  
On demand 52 1/2On Japan:—  
On demand 92On India:—  
Telegraphic Transfer 1/2 1/4  
and demand 1/2 1/4On New York:—  
Bank Bills, on demand 21 5/8  
Credits, 60 days' sight 22 1/2On Batavia:—  
On demand 40 1/4On Paris:—  
Bank Bills, on demand 1085  
Credits 4 months' sight 1140On Saigon:—  
On demand 108 1/4On Manila:—  
On demand 43 1/4On Bangkok:—  
On demand 160On Sterling Notes:—  
Bank Buying Rate 1/4  
Bar Silver per oz. 31

Market: Keppel

FROM ROZA BHOS

Silver prices rose 1/16 yesterday for both deliveries, the quotations being 21 for Ready and 20.15/16 for Forward. Silver advices reported India as having bought a small business was done, the market was steady. American Silver was quoted at 34 3/4 for Spot.

The London/New York cross-rate was quoted at 402.1/2, New York/London was quoted at 352.

7/8.

Market: Quiet

Sterling

There were sellers at 1/2/29/32

May and 1/2/8 June/November, buyers at 1/2/15/16 Cash and probably at 1/2/29/32 October.

U.S. Dollars

Business was done at 21.7/8 for Cash and 21.5/8 July. The market closed at 1 p.m. with sellers at 21.12/18 first half of May, 21.3/4 May, 21.11/16 June and 21.9/18 July. Buyers at 21.7/8 Cash, 21.13/16 May, 21.3/4 June and probably 21.5/8 July.

Shanghai Dollars

Opened with sellers at 359 but later the rate rose to 261 sellers for Spot.

Shanghai Market

Sterling opened steady with sellers at 3.9/64 for Spot but towards lunch time the market was reported to be easier at 4.1/8. U.S.

Dollars opened with sellers at 6.3/32 and towards lunch time the sellers were reported to be easier at 4.1/8 U.S. Dollars opened with sellers at 6.3/32 and towards lunch time sellers were reported at 6.1/16 for Spot.

Market: Dull

Sterling

No business was reported, finishing with sellers at 1/2/29/32 May and 1/2/7/8 June/November, buyers at 1/2/15/16 Cash and probably at 1/2/29/32 October.

U. S. Dollars

The market closed with sellers at 21.13/16 first half of May, 21.2/4 May, 21.11/16 June and 21.9/15 July, buyers at 21.7/8 Cash, 21.13/16 May, 21.11/16 June and probably 21.5/8 July.

Shanghai Market

Sellers at 360.1/2.

Shanghai Exchange

Shanghai, Apr. 30 (Reuter). Official T.T. Rates

Opening

London 0/4

New York 5-3/4

Japan 23-1/2

India 22-1/8

Paris 2.94

Hongkong 26-3/4

Silver Duty Rate

Nellers

Opening

Spot 0/4-9/84 0/4-1/8

May 0/4-1/84 0/3-3/84

U.S. Dollars

Spot 58-1/16 58-1/32

May 5-27/32 5-13/16

Market: Quiet

Merchant Rates

Sterling 0/4-3/32

U.S. Dollars, \$6.

The Central Bank of China's rate on London at 10 a.m. today was 1/2-1/2d.

The Equalisation rate was 104 per cent.

The market was steady, with buyers at the rate and sellers holding off.

Spot, 21d.

Forward, 20-15/16d.

SILVER MARKET

LONDON SILVER

London, Apr. 29 (Reuter).

Silver—Indian buying. Little offering. Business moderate. Mar-

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New York, April 29, 1940.

Previous April 29

SINGAPORE RUBBER

S P O T

JULY-SEPT.

OCT.-DEC.

The market was idle.

LONDON RUBBER

Previous close Today's close

buyers buyers Change

S P O T

M A Y

J U N E

JULY-SEPT.

OCT.-DEC.

The market was dull.

NEW YORK COTTON: Open interest for May is still above 200,000 bales. We expect principal May long interest to transfer to July at a difference of 30 to 35 points.

NEW YORK RUBBER: There has been renewed factory and commission houses buying. The prevailing level of prices is attracting the attention of traders for the long pool.

CHICAGO WHEAT: The market was impressed by the strength of corn. Damage reports from the South-West continue as a result of the recent frosts, but full verification of these is improbable until harvest time.

NEW YORK STOCKS: Previous close, 148.12; Today's close, 148.41; Change, up 29.

NEW YORK COMMODITY MARKET  
(REUTER'S SERVICE)

Prev. Today's

High Low Close Close Change

New York Cotton, May 10.83 10.77 10.80 10.80 unch.

New York Rubber, May 19.28 19.23 19.24 19.25 .01 up

Chicago Wheat, May 109 107 108 109 .1 up

Chicago Corn, May 65 64 64 65 .1 up

New York Hides, June 13.86 13.73 13.70 13.88 .16 up

NEW YORK COTTON Close

Opening Closing Change

May 10.80/80 10.83/83 10.80/80 unch.

July 10.53/55 10.55/56 10.51/53 .02 off

July (New contract) 10.67/67 10.68/70a 10.67 N unch.

October ( ) 10.17/17 10.22/22 10.18/18 .01 up

December ( ) 10.02/02 10.08/08 10.05/06 .03 up

January ( ) 9.96 N 10.01/04a 9.99 N .03 up

March ( ) 9.86 N 9.92/92 9.88/86 .02 up

Spot 10.98 N 10.94 N .04 off

Total sales Saturday: 24,800 bales.

First notice day for May cotton:—1/5/40 and last day 22/5/40.

NEW YORK RUBBER

May 19.24/28 19.26/28 19.25/25 .01 up

July 18.85/85 18.90/90 18.87/88 .02 up

September 18.62/62 18.68/68 18.67/67 .05 up

December 18.40b/45a — 18.45/45 .05 up

January 18.35 N — 18.40/40 .05 up

Total sales: 2,050 tons.

CHICAGO WHEAT

May 108 108 108 109 .1 up

July 107 106 106 107 .1 up

September 107 107 106 107 .1 up

Saturday's sales: 20,028,000 bushels.

CHICAGO CORN

May 64/64 64/64 65/65 .2 up

July 65/65 — 66/66 .2 up

September 66/66 — 66/66 .2 up

WINNIPEG WHEAT

May 89/89 89/89 89/89 .2 up

July 91b — 91b .2 up

October 93a — 93a .2 up

NEW YORK HIDES

June 13.70/70 13.73/74 13.86/86 .16 up

September 13.97/97 14.05/05 14.13/15 .16 up

December 14.22b/24a 14.31/31 14.37b/40a .15 up

New York Official unquoted 34-3/4

NY-London Cross Rate 3.50-3/4

NY-London Cross Rate 3.50-3/4

STOCK EXCHANGE DULL

LONDON, April 30 (Reuter). The Stock Exchange was dull apart from gilt-edged securities which was higher on a steady small investment support.

Industrials were irregular, gold minings being moderately steady despite small trickled selling orders. Wall Street was firm.

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STOCKS Last Sale

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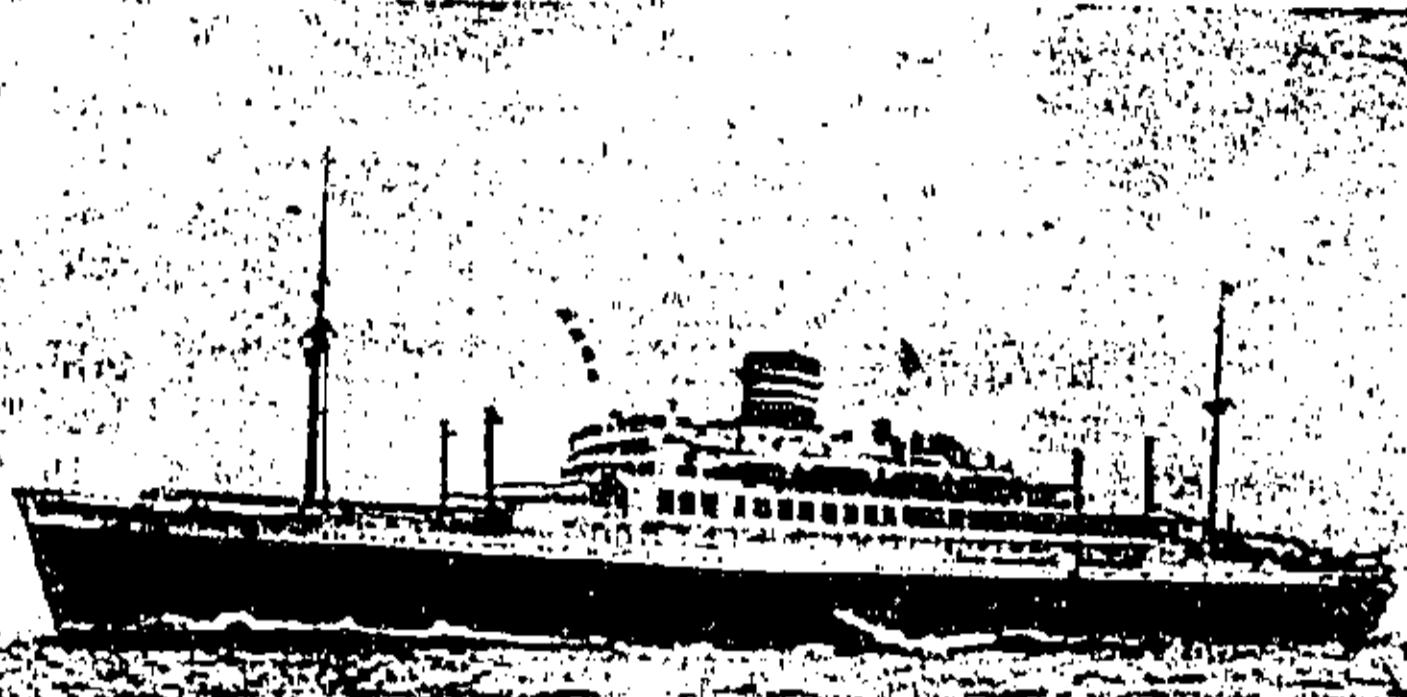
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## LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

(REUTER'S SERVICE)

London, April 29.  
The following quotations are the middle prices at the close of the market in London. All quotations are subject to confirmation and no responsibility is assumed for errors in transmission.

War Loan, 3½% (Red after 1932) . . . . .	99-9/16
Canton-Kloon Rly. 5% . . . . .	15
Chinese 4½% Gold Loan . . . . .	56
1898 (Brit. Issue) . . . . .	254
Chinese 5% Gold Bonds, 1925-47 . . . . .	52
Chin. 4½% Anglo-French Loan, 1908 . . . . .	50
Chinese 5% Crisp Loan, 1913 (Ldn. Is.) . . . . .	254
Chinese 5% Reorg. Loan, 1912 . . . . .	36
Chinese 8½% Ster. Notes, 1925 (Vickers) . . . . .	11
Chin. Imperial Rly. 5% Loan . . . . .	60
Honan Rly. 5% . . . . .	15
Hukuang Rly. 5%, 1911 . . . . .	19
Hukuang Rly. 5%, 1911 (German Issue) . . . . .	17
Lung Tsing & U. Hal Rly. 5%, 1913 . . . . .	13
Shai-N'King Rly. 5% . . . . .	21
Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% (Brit. Stpd.) . . . . .	13
Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% (German Stpd.) . . . . .	13
Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% (Brit. Stpd. Supl. Loan) . . . . .	13
Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% (Ger. Stpd. Supl. Loan) . . . . .	13
Jap. 5% Ster. Loan, 1907 . . . . .	47
Jap. 8% Ster. Loan, 1924 . . . . .	534
Ger. 7% Intl. Loan, 1924 . . . . .	7½
Chartered Bank . . . . .	9-7/16
H.K. & Shai Bank (Ldn. Reg.) . . . . .	934
H.K. & Shai Bank (Col. Reg.) . . . . .	934
Chinese Eng. & Mining (Bearer) . . . . .	19/6
Chosen Corporation . . . . .	6/6
Feikin Syndicate . . . . .	2
Shai Elec. Constr. Co. . . . .	15
Shai Waterworks "A" . . . . .	15
Union Insurance . . . . .	29½
Gula Kalumpong Rubber . . . . .	18/6
Allied Ironfounders . . . . .	14
Asso. & Elec. Industries . . . . .	40/44
Austin Motors, ord. . . . .	15/6
Cable & Wireless, New Form, ord. . . . .	571
B.-A. Tob. (bearer) . . . . .	106/3
Mexican Eagle . . . . .	12½
Cammell Laird, ord. . . . .	7/3
Mexican Eagle . . . . .	6/44
Courtaulds . . . . .	37/73
Distillers . . . . .	67
Dunlop Rubber . . . . .	33
Gen. Electric (England) . . . . .	80/44
Guinness (A) Son & Co. . . . .	79/3
Hawker Siddeley Airc. . . . .	13/3
Bristol Aeroplane . . . . .	14/74
Imperial Chemical Ind. . . . .	31/44
Imperial Tobacco . . . . .	115
Marks & Spier "A" ord. . . . .	43/1
Rolls Royce . . . . .	85/74
Leyland Motors . . . . .	72/3
Tate & Lyle . . . . .	54/3

## MODERN CHINESE METHODS OF ACCOUNTANCY

In view of the war-tax and to help Chinese firms change their old system of accounting, to the modern form to meet the war-tax requirements, Mr. H. K. Yew A. F. T. Com., F.F.C.S., principal of H. K. Commercial Institute and his staff are giving a course of free lectures on modernized Chinese Accountancy. Night classes will be held on May 10, and June 1, from 8 p.m. to 9 p.m. The course will probably take two months to complete. Candidates will have to pay for stationery, reference leaflets, and text-books.

Letters of invitation have been dispatched to local societies, unions, associations etc., and only students with letters of recommendation will be admitted. It is stated that the classes will be limited to 200 candidates.

## NEW PASSENGER SERVICES

London, April 30 (Reuter).—A message from Trieste states that two new trans-Atlantic passenger services between Italy and North and South America respectively were inaugurated today.

The 24,500-ton motorship Vulcana left Trieste this morning for South America and the 31,000-ton liner Roma left on the Trieste-New York route in the afternoon.

## NAZI SHIPPING LOSSES

London, April 30 (Reuter).—It was made known in London last night that since April 8, twenty-eight German transports and supply ships have been sunk, besides ten which were hit by torpedoes and probably sunk, and the German ship, Maine, which was scuttled. The German expeditionary force in Norway has also suffered losses due to mines.

Turner & Newall . . . . .	65
United Steel . . . . .	23/7½
Smethwick Drop Forg. . . . .	13/9
Armstrong Stevens, ord. . . . .	8/8
Pressed Steel, corn . . . . .	17/14
Vickers, ord. . . . .	17/10½
Woolworths . . . . .	60
Anglo-Dutch . . . . .	21
Rub. Plant. Invest. Trust . . . . .	28/9
Burns Corporation . . . . .	9/3
Commonwealth Mining . . . . .	—
Marsman Investments . . . . .	13/6
Randfonten Estates . . . . .	40
Western Holdings . . . . .	16/3
Sub-Nigel . . . . .	200
Tanami Gold Mining . . . . .	6d.
Anglo-Iranian . . . . .	54/41
Burnah . . . . .	71/10½
Shell Trans. & Trad. (bearer) . . . . .	76/10½
—Nominal . . . . .	—
—ex-dividend . . . . .	—

## WEATHER REPORT

Hongkong Royal Observatory

10 a.m., April 30.

Barometer (at sea level), 29.93 ins.

Temperature, 76 F.

Humidity, 70 per cent.

Wind Direction, W.

Wind Force (Beaufort), 1.

Temperature: maximum yesterday, 73 F.

Temperature: minimum last night, 67 F.

Rainfall for 24 hrs. ending 10th today, nil.

Total rainfall since January 1st, 22.49 ins.

Against an average of 11.23 ins.

Sunset tonight, 8.49 p.m.

Sunrise tomorrow, 5.51 a.m.

4 p.m., April 30.

Barometer (at sea level), 29.85 ins.

Temperature, 78 F.

Humidity, 71 per cent.

Wind Direction, NW.

Wind Force (Beaufort), 3.

## HONG KONG TIDE TABLE

From 1 to 7 May 1940.

### HIGH WATER

Days of Week

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Hong Kong Standard Time

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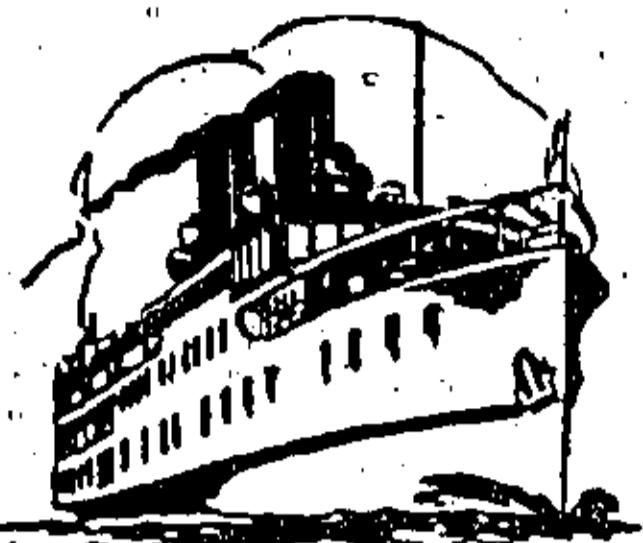
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## THE ENEMY INSIDE THE GERMAN REICH

Awaiting an opportunity to strike back at a despotic master who has gradually robbed them of their right to free thinking and acting lies a silent enemy inside Germany—the workers, whose organised and established principles were at one time the envy of similar institutions in other parts of the world.

## WAR RELIEF

Continued From Page 1

Rural Reconstruction of the Mass Education Movement Association and with the Friends of the economy expect was set up as the conference.

Dr. F. C. Yen, until recently Director of the National Health Administration, has received a letter from M. J. Hers, Chairman of the Belgian Relief Committee in China in Brussels, reporting on the conditions of the St. Anne's Maternity Hospital in Nantao and the Tze Hui hospital at Zikawei which the Committee has been maintaining in Shanghai for more than two years.

## HOSPITAL CASES

From the beginning of the Shanghai hostilities to the end of 1939, the St. Anne's Maternity Hospital admitted 1,536 Chinese women, conducted 2,541 preliminary examinations and performed 284 major surgical operations. During the same period 1,379 babies were born in the hospital, while the clinic treated 14,135 out-patients. Further visits from the latter reached an aggregate total of 71,763.

The maternity hospital's total expenditure stood at \$77,765.30 at the end of last year. A fair portion went for vaccinations in the Nantao zone. Altogether 16,138 persons were inoculated against cholera and typhoid fever, and 2,529 others were vaccinated against small-pox.

## DRIVE FOR FUNDS

The Tze Hui hospital admitted 1,308 in-patients in 1938 and 1939. Of them 897 persons needed major surgical operations. In its maternity ward 329 babies were born, while its clinic treated 17,908 out-patients, whose number visits totalled 77,463. During the same period it gave 26,857 cholera and typhoid fever inoculations and 3,404 small-pox vaccinations. Its total expenditure up to the end of last year was \$60,317.97.

Besides supporting these two hospitals, the Belgian Committee has also sent money to missionary institutions in Honan and Hupeh. Fresh funds are being raised.

## SHANTUNG REFUGEES

CHUNGKING, April 29 (Central)—The National Relief Commission appropriated yesterday an additional \$100,000 for the relief of war refugees in Shantung.

The Commission has already appropriated \$570,000 as relief funds for the province. The number of war refugees in Shantung total about 1,300,000.

## ST. ANDREW'S CLUB DRAMATICS

The programme of four dramatic morsels presented by St. Andrew's Club in the Church Hall last night was definitely enjoyable, and it was a pity that there was not a bigger attendance.

All those who took part seemed to be very much at ease in their roles, thus conquering the first bugbear of the stage, and spoke their lines well and in character.

The pieces presented were "The Robinson's Refugee" and "Lobelia Scores" by Mabel Constanduros, "Lovely Lady" by Walter King and "With Variations" by F. Morton Howard. They will be repeated this evening at 9.15 p.m.

The producers are, respectively, Mrs. Trevor Gould, Charles Thom, Douglas Joyce and Stanley Taftord, and the players are:—

Molly Higgs, Barbara Stevenson, Trevor Gould, Tony Cole, Pauline Jeffreys;

Ralph Spencelayh, Olive Jeffreys, Betty Jeffreys, Charles Thom, Rita Cole, Harry Millington, Ralph Dorner, Douglas Joyce;

Grace Darby, Eileen Bliss, Iris Woolley;

Florence Hood, Barbara Stevenson, Rita Cole, Rupert Baldwin, Molly Hunt, Ralph Spencelayh, Arthur Jeffreys.

The English Club, the Political Science Club and the Economics Society of Canton University have jointly cabled a message to Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek, Colonel of the Three People's Principles Youth Corps as follows:

"As the supreme military leader of our nation and the leading spirit of our youth movement you have won our humble admiration and respect. On the occasion of May 4, we have the great honour to send you this message expressing our best wishes and veneration."

An agency of the Kwangtung Provincial Bank has been established at Shungham for the handling of remittances from Hongkong and Macao on the interior and vice versa.

## CABLE NEWS IN BRIEF

LONDON, April 30 (Reuter)—Lord, cooking fats, cheese and eggs will not be rationed at present despite the cutting off of Danish supplies an official of the Ministry of Food said yesterday. There is still plenty of eggs on the market.

STOCKHOLM, April 30 (Reuter)—King Gustav was one of the first to subscribe to the new twenty-five million sterling Defence Loan launched yesterday. He bought several thousand pounds worth of the Bonds.

BRUSSELS, April 30 (Reuter)—Steps are still being taken to suppress subversive activity in Belgium. Yesterday the Eupen police raided five homes of people suspected of secret Nazi tendencies and several booklets were seized.

LONDON, April 30 (Reuter)—Commenting on the fact that Herr von Ribbentrop had failed to mention Denmark in his speech, the Labour Daily Herald says it would have been just about as easy for Denmark to withstand the might of the German army as for Ribbentrop to convince the world he is telling the truth.

LONDON, April 30 (Reuter)—It is officially denied in London that Indian troops had gone to Norway or that there was any intention of sending them there. This is in reply to the Nazi radio broadcast alleging the British are using Indian troops in Norway.

LONDON, April 30 (Reuter)—Fighter planes of the Fleet Air Arm played an important part in the recent operations in Norway. Aircraft carriers had been based near enough to the scene of operations to be effective, and so far have been able to evade all German attacks on them.

STOCKHOLM, April 30 (Reuter)—The leader of the Swedish Red Cross Organisation, bringing back Norwegian refugees from Oster Norway, describes how a Red Cross convoy of cars, clearly marked with the Red Cross, was attacked by three Nazi bombers on Saturday.

Two scores of people with the convoy escaped by fleeing into the woods but the vehicles of the convoy were considerably damaged by machine-gun bullets.

SHANGHAI, Apr. 30 (Reuter)—Contributions to Wounded Soldiers' Friendly Society in Chungking is being raised by the Chinese crew of the American flagship U. S. S. Augusta, according to the Chinese American Daily News.

CAIRO, Apr. 30 (Reuter)—Britain's Middle East Army received other Empire contingents yesterday. The first contingent of the Rhodesian Territorial Force arrived at Suez.

TORONTO, Apr. 30 (Reuter)—The British Commonwealth air training plan came into operation yesterday with the entrance into Number One Training School, near here, of 139 aviation recruits.

NEW YORK, Apr. 30 (Reuter)—A statement issued from the home of Mrs. Roosevelt made light of her indisposition and added that medical treatment has not been required.

The forthcoming marriage is announced of Mr. Kee Yau-nim of the staff of the Union Insurance Society of Canton, and Miss Lee Lai-ching, of No. 11 Ching Fung Street, third floor.

A meeting of the committee of the Swimming Section of the European Y.M.C.A. was held yesterday evening to draw up a programme for the coming season and to decide any other matters calling for attention.

Mrs. R. Abson, of No. 12, Hillwood Road, has reported to the Police that while walking in Nels Street on Monday she was approached from behind by a Chinese who snatched away her handbag containing money and jewellery valued at \$28.40.

Mrs. J. F. Castro, of No. 25, Han-kow Road, was treated at the Kowloon Hospital on Monday for injuries to his hand sustained when he was bitten by his own dog while playing with the animal.

Owing to pressure on space the crossword puzzle is held over.

## FOREIGN MAIIS

HONGKONG, WEDNESDAY, 1st MAY, 1940, 9.30 A.M.

Small Packet Post to all countries is suspended.

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Shanghai ..... 1st May

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Shanghai and Amoy ..... 1st May

Haiphong ..... 1st May

Air Mail by "Pan American Airways Direct Service" San Francisco date, 30th April ..... 1st May

Shanghai ..... 1st May

Haiphong ..... 1st May

Shanghai and Manila ..... 1st May

Japan ..... 1st May

Shanghai ..... 1st May

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